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Dear Sir:

The amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the official action mailed November 23, 2004. The response is being mailed within three months of the mailing date of the official action. No fees are due.

The amendments and remarks are submitted to place the application into condition for allowance. Review on the merits is requested.

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